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POLREP #1
THOMPSON STREET TRAILER SITE
PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA
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I. SITUATION (2000 HOURS, WEDNESDAY 9/28/88):

- A. AT 1330 HOURS RRC WAS NOTIFIED BY PADER OF FIVE (5) SEMI-TRAILERS PARKED ON THE 4100 BLOCK OF EAST THOMPSON STREET IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. PADER TOLD RRC THAT ALL FIVE (5) SEMI-TRAILERS CONTAINED DRUMS WITH UNKNOWN CONTENTS.
- B. OSC PRICE INFORMED BY ERPS CHIEF JARVELA OF SITUATION AT 1400 HRS. ERPS CHIEF REQUESTED THAT OSC PRICE BE ASSIGNED OSC ON THE SITE. OSC AND TAT MOBILIZED TO SITE.
- C. PERSONNEL ONSCENE:
 - EPA - 3
 - TAT - 3
 - PADER - 2
 - CITY OF PHILA. INDUSTRIAL WASTE - 3
 - CITY OF PHILA. FIRE DEPT - 1

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. EPA AND TAT ARRIVED ON SCENE 1520 HRS. OSC BRIEFED BY CITY OF PHILA. INDUSTRIAL WASTE (EVAN SCOFIELD, DONNA SCHWARTZ) AND PADER (DON BATIPPS, LENNY INSILADA) ON THE SITUATION.
- B. EPA AND TAT CONDUCTED PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE TRAILERS. ALL FIVE (5) SEMI-TRAILERS WERE BACKED UP AGAINST OUTSIDE CONCRETE LOADING DOCKS. ALL THE TRAILER WERE IN POOR CONDITION. ONE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A FIRE AND TWO OTHERS HAD NO ROOFS AND HOLES IN THE SIDES. THE DOORS OF THESE THREE TRAILERS WERE SECURED WITH LARGE PADLOCKS. NO EVIDENCE OF MATERIALS LEAKING FROM INSIDE THE TRAILERS WAS OBSERVED ON THE OUTSIDE OR THE UNDERSIDE OF ANY OF THE TRAILERS. HOWEVER, DRUMS WERE VISIBLE THROUGH HOLES IN THE SIDES OF ONE OF THE TRAILERS. THE LOCKED TRAILERS WERE NOT ACCESSED THIS DATE BY EPA, PADER, OR THE CITY. THE TWO OTHER TRAILERS WERE OPEN AND NEITHER CONTAINED DRUMS. ONE CONTAINED A SMALL QUANTITY OF TIRES AND THE OTHER APPEARED TO BE COMPLETELY FILLED WITH WOODEN PALLETES.

- C. THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA REPRESENTATIVES INFORMED THE OSC THAT THEY CONSIDERED THE SITE TO BE A CITY LEAD AND WOULD CONTACT THE PROPERTY OWNER, DOMINQUE ZANGHI, AND REQUEST HIM TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAILERS. THE CITY WOULD ESTABLISH A DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, 9/30/88 AT 0900 HRS FOR MR. ZANGHI TO RESPOND TO THE CITY'S REQUEST. THE CITY REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT IF MR. ZANGHI DID NOT RESPOND TO THE REQUEST, THE CITY WOULD REQUEST EPA'S ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO CONTROL AND STABILIZE THE SITE.
- D. OSC PRICE CONTACTED THE PROPERTY OWNER, MR. ZANGHI, AND REQUESTED THAT HE COME TO THE SITE AND DISCUSS THE SITE AND THE TRAILERS. MR. ZANGHI TOLD THE OSC THAT HE DID OWN THE PROPERTY BUT THE TRAILERS HAD BEEN "DUMPED THERE" ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS IN THEM. HE STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO COME TO THE SITE THIS DATE.
- E. TAT BANNER GUARDED THE AREA AROUND THE TRAILERS AND THE CITY REPRESENTATIVES SAID THEY WOULD HAVE THE POLICE PATROL THE AREA ON A REGULAR BASIS.
- F. OSC PRICE CONTACTED OPA, CERCLA REMOVAL ENFORCEMENT, AND ERPS CHIEF AND BRIEFED THEM ON SITE SITUATION.

III. FUTURE PLANS:

- A. CITY TO CONTACT OSC FRIDAY, 9/30/88, CONCERNING PROPERTY OWNER'S INTENTIONS.

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